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Applicant(s): Ulf Sawert et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/731,464 )  
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Filing Date: December 7, 2000 )  
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For: PERMEATION BARRIER FUEL )  
MODULE COVER ASSEMBLY )

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

Please substitute amended claims 1, 4, 12, and 20 as follows for the pending claims with the same number:

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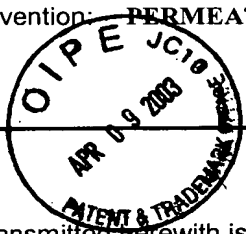
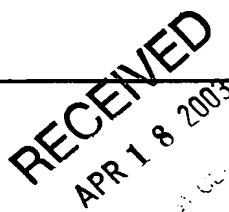

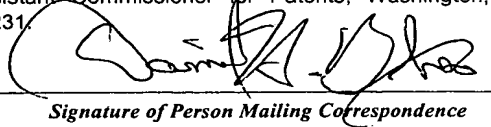
1. (TWICE AMENDED) A permeation barrier fuel module cover assembly for a fuel tank of a vehicle comprising:

a cover for a fuel module having a base wall, a raised portion extending axially from said base wall, and a skirt extending axially from said base wall opposite said raised

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Serial No. <b>09/731,464</b>	Filing Date <b>December 7, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>R. Hylton</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3727</b>		
Invention: <b>PERMEATION BARRIER FUEL MODULE COVER ASSEMBLY</b>					
 <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> 					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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